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TAGS: UNEP, SENV

SUBJECT: UNEP: MATERIAL REMNANTS OF WAR: ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECT

1. PERMREP POUCHING (TREVITHICK/IO/SCT) LETTER DATED JULY 29 FROM STEDMAN (UNEP) STATING THAT SECRETARIAT PURSUANT TO DECISION 80 OF GC/IV IS INITIATING A STUDY OF THE PROBLEM OF THE MATERIAL REMNANTS OF WARS, PARTICULARLY MINES, AND THEIR EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT. HE REQUESTS GOVERNMENTS ASSIST BY SUPPLYING STATISTICAL OR OTHER INFORMATION RELATED TO THIS MATTER TO ENABLE EXDIR TO IMPLEMENT DECISION OF GC.

2. GA RESOLUTION 3435 (XXX) REQUESTED GOVERNING COUNCIL OF UNEP TO UNDERTAKE STUDY OF THIS PROBLEM AND TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE THIRTY-FIRST GA. GC/IV WITHOUT OBJECTION ADOPTED DECISION 80 WHICH INTER ALIA WELCOMED EFFORTS BEING UNDERTAKEN IN THE CONTEXT OF THE REAFFIRMATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW APPLICABLE IN ARMED CONFLICTS AND THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT; AUTHORIZED THE EXDIR TO PROCEED WITH THE APPROPRIATE STUDY AND TO SUBMIT AN INTERIM REPORT TO THE 31ST GA; TO COMMENCE BY SEEKING INFORMATION FROM GOVERNMENTS AND TO CONSULT WITH GOVERNMENTS REGARDING THE FEASIBILITY AND ADVISABILITY OF CONVENING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETING TO DEAL WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS OF THE MATERIAL REMNANTS OF WARS.

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3. THE JULY 29 LETTER APPEARS TO BE LIMITED TO A REQUEST  
FOR "STATISTICAL OR OTHER INFORMATION".  
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